'Trained Bees' Make Honey in Six Flavors

Inventor Got Idea Watching the Insects at Flower Show.

CORNING, CALIF. — E. C. Close, a beekeeper, has applied for a patent on a process to produce honey in six different colors and flavors.

He said that through the process his bees turn out honey in strawberry, maple, chocolate, lemon, pineapple and mint flavors, each of them appropriately colored.

Close got the idea two years ago when exhibiting some of his bees at a flower show. The bees were in a glass hive and had to be fed a syrup of sugar and water.

It occurred to Close he might color and flavor the syrup and get colored and flavored honey, so he went to work with his bees. Now he keeps them in electrically heated glass hives, the temperature controlled by a thermostat. The syrup is in a glass container, from which it trickles into a trough for the bees.

Along with the syrup the bees are fed pollen in a "special mix" which Close says is the real secret of the colored honey.

Food coloring is added to the syrup to get the right colors for the flavors of strawberry, mint, lemon and pineapple. The chocolate and maple flavors need no additional coloring.

Uncle Sam Says

If you don't mind blending romance and good business sense, Leap Year Day, February 29, offers the opportunity to take a look at the growth in value of United States Savings Bonds.

For example, here is what happened to the value of Savings Bonds as measured by the Leap Years:

$25 Savings Bond — 1940, $18.75, purchase price; 1944, $20.00 and 1948, $23.00.

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Got your Problems, Mr. Farmer?

New posers arise every day, don't they? Jobs to be done, chores you'd like to perform simply and quickly to save valuable time.

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FARM TOPICS
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Seminole Leader Wants To Make Peace With U. S.

MIAMI, FLA. — New York has convinced a Seminole Indian leader that his little tribe in the Florida Everglades should make peace with the United States.

The Seminoles fought a war with the pale faces more than a century ago. The conflict ended when the Indians withdrew into the Everglades, where ever since they have done all possible to ignore the white man.

That attitude apparently had changed when Billy Osceola, tribal elder and member of the ruling council, returned to Miami after a trip to New York.

Billy said:

"White man heap change. I see Empire State building, radio, television. Great Overseer give white man big knowledge. I hope red man too will share great work. Now I ask Seminoles if want peace with United States. All Seminoles answer, then may be make peace treaty."

Education commission asks for increased teacher pay.

Severe cold envelopes east.

Nine-year old rescues three in Chicago fire.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Are You "Hobby Happy?"

Funny thing about hobbies ... When Ed Carey started making a model of the "Flying Cloud," it was only to rest his eyes from reading. But now he spends every spare moment on model-building!

Some wives might have resented a husband suddenly shutting himself in the attic every night. But not Mrs. Pendonce. When she found him working late, she brought him sandwiches, beer and crackers ... showed a real interest in his hobby ... even offered to help. And had her helping with the rigging.

Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together.

From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly.

Joe Marsh

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All Britons Will Be Trained Against Atom Attack by Air

LONDON.—Every adult and child in Britain will be trained for self-protection against air attack in the atomic age under a government plan to reorganize the civil defense service.

A highly mobile, full time force will be available on short notice for duty in any part of the country to augment civilian groups.

The new civil defense service, to be planned by a joint staff, was disclosed in a home office memorandum which said:

"After a major attack on a large center of population, the task of civil defense will be so onerous that every able bodied man and woman will be required to make some contribution to the measures of relief and restoration."

A white paper said that 1,027,000 of the 56 million acres of land in Britain would be retained for use by the navy, army and royal air force, and for military research and training. More than half the area will be used for rifle ranges, battle training grounds, tank maneuvers and army camps.

Submarine Stays Under Water Several Weeks in First Test

LONDON.—A British submarine has remained submerged for "several weeks," then surfaced under her own power with her full crew of seven officers and 60 men in good health, the admiralty said.

Two to three days was the previous limit of submersion.

A succinct British admiralty announcement reported that H. M. submarine Alliance, with a displacement of 1,250 tons, had returned to its base at Portsmouth after a cruise in the tropical waters off Sierra Leone, Africa, "to test living conditions aboard a submarine during prolonged dives in tropical waters."

An admiralty spokesman confirmed that the submarine—one of Britain's latest types — had remained submerged for several weeks but declined to disclose any details.

Food Market He Robbed Turns Other Cheek; Offers Him Job

SANTA FE, N. M.—Albert J. Johnson, 25, World War II veteran, has been offered a job in an Albuquerque food market which he held up last spring—if he can get a parole from the state penitentiary. Johnson was committed last June 30 for a three to four year term. He told the district judge the robbery was staged to finance his British war bride's return to the United States. The job offer came from Marvin H. Loveland, owner of the store, who advised the American Legion veterans parole committee he would employ Johnson.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Jan. 27.- Old winter really showed himself here Saturday. But the girls and boys around here have had a good time sleigh riding.

"Shine" Franklin and his sister, from Spout Spring, were the guests of Miss Gwendolyn Paulette Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Glover, who has been sick, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian White are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover and son, James, from Crewe, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover recently.

Miss Jackie White, who has chicken pox, is better at this writing.

The N. & W. Railway is planning to erect an electric pump over at the pump house.

Mrs. W. E. Warriner is still on the sick list.

Miss Carolyn Conner has been absent from school for quite awhile.

Mrs. Lucie Staples was unable to teach school Monday.

New Russian ambassador to U. S. urges that trade between the two countries be increased.

France orders devaluation of the franc.

Price spiral is expected to continue upwards.

Richwood

Richwood, Jan. 27.- Rev. Cecil Carter, pastor of Central Baptist Church expresses hope that the weather will not prevent those in walking distance from attending his services at 11 A. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arrington were in Lynchburg Friday, making arrangements to bring their infant son home this past Wednesday. Without further news, we hope the inclement weather did not prevent this happy occurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell happily announce the arrival of a new member to their family, a bouncing baby boy.

The former Belle of Richwood, Mrs. Jack Hamilton, nee Miss Audrey Pugh, who has been residing in Oakland, Calif., for some months, arrived home last Wednesday, with her son, "Jackie." Mrs. Hamilton, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh, crossed the country by aeroplane.

Malcolm Jordan, Murrell Jordan and Calvin L. Collins were visiting in Lynchburg Sunday.

S. W. Ramsey, J. W. Ramsey and Raymond H. Ramsey were in Lynchburg on business Monday.

Master James Mann was a guest Sunday of Eddie and Taylor Giles.

Mrs. Fred Godsey, the former Miss Shirley Giles, and a recent mother, is home with her parents and is quite sick. We are pulling for a speedy recovery.

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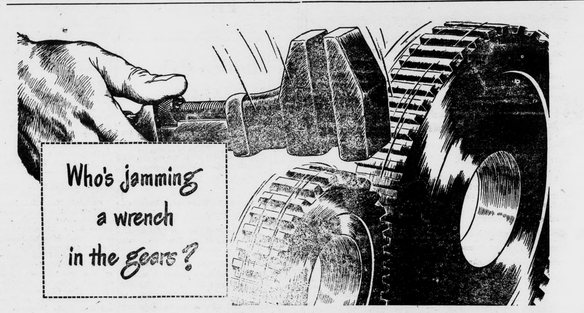

3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employes, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15½ cents an hour.

This is the same increase accepted by 1,000,000 non-operating employes by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employes, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employes in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 14, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 13, 1948, announced its inability to reach a settlement. The leaders of the three unions replied at the request of the Railroads to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Next?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads, big as they are, big shippers, managers, owners, stockholders, and taxpayers, owe it to their stockholders, and to the public to insist that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems plain that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad employes, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employes.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employes than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employes represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employe	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15½% Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	$3,966	$6,126	$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

All wage data computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (prewar) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15½ cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.

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Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, Jan. 26.- Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Spiggle attended the wedding of their neice, Miss Cecil Brown Friday night at the Fairview Baptist Church, Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Gaynell, motored to Richmond last week to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter, Becky, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booker.

Mrs. J. R. Booker, who has been undergoing treatment in Richmond, is showing some improvement. Mrs. Malcolm Booker and children will motor to Richmond Wednesday to see her.

Mrs. Nannie Scruggs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Terrill Kidd, in Narrows, Va.

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5. He is an ardent supporter of measures for the betterment of public health, education, welfare, mental hygiene, and has served for more than ten years as Chairman of the State Hospital Board under which the work and facilities of the various hospitals are being greatly improved and expanded.
6. He has rendered faithful service to Veterans in every opportunity presented, including his services as Chairman of the Virginia War Veters Commission, in its untiring efforts in securing the rights and the facilities for all service men to vote whether at home or overseas.

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7. He is a leader in business activities, vice-president of the Farmers Bank of Dinwiddie, and director in several business enterprises.
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